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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

**FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

HIDDEN EMPIRE HOLDINGS, LLC; a  
Delaware limited liability company; HYPER  
ENGINE, LLC; a California limited liability  
company; DEON TAYLOR, an individual,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DARRICK ANGELONE, an individual;  
AONE CREATIVE LLC, formerly known  
as AONE ENTERTAINMENT LLC, a  
Florida limited liability company; and ON  
CHAIN INNOVATIONS LLC, a Florida  
limited liability company,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:22-cv-06515-MWF-AGR

*Assigned to the Hon. Judge Michael W.  
Fitzgerald*

**DEFENDANTS' WITNESS LIST**

Pretrial Conference: December 22, 2025

Trial Date: January 13, 2026

Time: 8:30 AM

Dept.: 5A

**DEFENDANTS' WITNESSES**

| WITNESSES FOR DEFENDANTS  | ESTIMATED TIME                       | DATES OF TESTIMONY |
|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Darrick Angelone   | Direct – 4.0 hrs;<br>Cross – 2.0 hrs |                    |
| 2. Corporate Representative of AOne Creative, LLC / On Chain Innovations, LLC | Direct – 1.5 hrs;<br>Cross – 0.75 hr |                    |
| 3. Deon Taylor  | Direct – 3.0 hrs;<br>Cross – 1.5 hrs |                    |
| 4. Roxanne Avent Taylor   | Direct – 3.0 hrs;<br>Cross – 1.5 hrs |                    |
| 5. Corporate Representative of Hidden Empire Holdings, LLC                    | Direct – 1.5 hrs;<br>Cross – 0.75 hr |                    |
| 6. Corporate Representative of Hyper Engine, LLC                              | Direct – 1.5 hrs;<br>Cross – 0.75 hr |                    |
| 7. Rick Watts   | Direct – 2.0 hrs;<br>Cross – 1.0 hr  |                    |
| 8. Custodian of Records, City National Bank                                   | Direct – 1.0 hr;<br>Cross – 0.5 hr   |                    |
| 9. Custodian of Records, Bank of the West                                     | Direct – 1.0 hr;<br>Cross – 0.5 hr   |                    |
| 10. Velma Sykes   | Direct – 1.5 hrs;<br>Cross – 0.75 hr |                    |
| 11. Sean Miller   | Direct – 1.5 hrs;                    |                    |

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| 2  | <b>12.</b> Robert Smith                                     | Direct – 2.0 hrs;<br>Cross – 1.0 hr  |  |
| 3  | <b>13.</b> Quincy Newell                                    | Direct – 1.5 hrs;<br>Cross – 0.75 hr |  |
| 4  | <b>14.</b> Omar Joseph                                      | Direct – 1.5 hrs;<br>Cross – 0.75 hr |  |
| 5  | <b>15.</b> Erin Burke                                       | Direct – 0.75 hr;<br>Cross – 1.0 hr  |  |
| 6  | <b>16.</b> Alex Izen  | Direct – 0.25 hr;<br>Cross – 1.0 hr  |  |
| 7  | <b>17.</b> Corporate<br>Representative of<br>FTI Consulting | Direct – 1.0 hr;<br>Cross – 0.75 hr  |  |
| 8  | <b>18.</b> Chris Walter *                                   | Direct – 0.5 hr;<br>Cross – 0.5 hr   |  |
| 9  | <b>19.</b> Amber Jones *                                    | Direct – 0.75 hr;<br>Cross – 0.5 hr  |  |
| 10 | <b>20.</b> Andrew Bachelor<br>*                             | Direct – 0.75 hr;<br>Cross – 0.5 hr  |  |
| 11 | <b>21.</b> Clifford J. Harris *                             | Direct – 0.75 hr;<br>Cross – 0.5 hr  |  |
| 12 | <b>22.</b> Damon Wolf *                                     | Direct – 1.0 hr;<br>Cross – 0.75 hr  |  |
| 13 | <b>23.</b> Erin Murray *                                    | Direct – 0.75 hr;<br>Cross – 0.5 hr  |  |
| 14 | <b>24.</b> Henry Louis Gates<br>*                           | Direct – 0.75 hr;<br>Cross – 0.5 hr  |  |
| 15 | <b>25.</b> Jacqui Burton *                                  | Direct – 0.75 hr;<br>Cross – 0.5 hr  |  |
| 16 | <b>26.</b> Eric Bishop (a/k/a<br>Jamie Foxx) *              | Direct – 0.75 hr;<br>Cross – 0.5 hr  |  |
| 17 | <b>27.</b> John Ferry *                                     | Direct – 0.75 hr;                    |  |
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| 2  | <b>28.</b> Joseph Sikora *   | Direct – 0.5 hr;<br>Cross – 0.5 hr  |  |
| 3  | <b>29.</b> Kazuko Golden *   | Direct – 0.75 hr;<br>Cross – 0.5 hr |  |
| 4  | <b>30.</b> Lamya Malhotra *  | Direct – 0.5 hr;<br>Cross – 0.5 hr  |  |
| 5  | <b>31.</b> Corporate Representative of Lionsgate Entertainment *     | Direct – 0.75 hr;<br>Cross – 0.5 hr |  |
| 6  | <b>32.</b> Percy Miller *  | Direct – 0.5 hr;<br>Cross – 0.5 hr  |  |
| 7  | <b>33.</b> Corporate Representative of Mayweather Promotions *       | Direct – 0.75 hr;<br>Cross – 0.5 hr |  |
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| 9  | <b>34.</b> Michael Claps *   | Direct – 0.75 hr;<br>Cross – 0.5 hr |  |
| 10 | <b>35.</b> Philip Fier *   | Direct – 0.75 hr;<br>Cross – 0.5 hr |  |
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| 12 | <b>36.</b> Corporate Representative of Screen Engine ASI *           | Direct – 0.75 hr;<br>Cross – 0.5 hr |  |
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| 14 | <b>37.</b> Shandra Dixon *   | Direct – 0.75 hr;<br>Cross – 0.5 hr |  |
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| 16 | <b>38.</b> Corporate Representative of Sony Pictures Entertainment * | Direct – 0.75 hr;<br>Cross – 0.5 hr |  |
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| 18 | <b>39.</b> Suzanne Summerville *                                     | Direct – 0.75 hr;<br>Cross – 0.5 hr |  |
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| 20 | <b>40.</b> Van Jones *   | Direct – 0.75 hr;<br>Cross – 0.5 hr |  |
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| 1  | <b>41.</b> Custodian of<br>Records, Google<br>LLC *  | Direct – 1.5 hrs;<br>Cross – 0.75 hr |  |
| 2  | <b>42.</b> Custodian of<br>Records,<br>Namecheap, Inc. *   | Direct – 1.5 hrs;<br>Cross – 0.75 hr |  |
| 3  | <b>43.</b> Corporate<br>Representative of<br>OP Innovate *   | Direct – 1.0 hr;<br>Cross – 0.75 hr  |  |
| 4  | <b>44.</b> Custodian of<br>Records, Charter<br>Communications *  | Direct – 1.0 hr;<br>Cross – 0.5 hr   |  |
| 5  | <b>45.</b> Custodian of<br>Records, Frontier<br>Communications *   | Direct – 0.75 hr;<br>Cross – 0.5 hr  |  |
| 6  | <b>46.</b> Custodian of<br>Records,<br>BCounts4You *   | Direct – 0.5 hr;<br>Cross – 0.25 hr  |  |
| 7  | <b>47.</b> Custodian of<br>Records, BPM<br>LLP *   | Direct – 0.5 hr;<br>Cross – 0.25 hr  |  |
| 8  | <b>48.</b> Custodian of<br>Records, AT&T *   | Direct – 0.75 hr;<br>Cross – 0.5 hr  |  |
| 9  | <b>49.</b> Floyd<br>Mayweather Jr. *   | Direct – 0.5 hr;<br>Cross – 0.25 hr  |  |
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| 23 | * Indicates that witness will be called only if the need arises (See Local Rule 16-5).   |                                      |  |
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| 25 | Defendants reserve the right to call all witnesses identified by Plaintiffs, and<br>to object on all applicable grounds to testimony from the witnesses identified by<br>Plaintiffs. |                                      |  |
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1 **Dated: December 1, 2025**

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3 **LAW OFFICES OF J.T. FOX,**  
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5 By:   
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7 J.T. Fox, Esq.  
8 Attorney for Defendants and  
9 Counterclaimants, DARRICK  
10 ANGELONE; AONE CREATIVE, LLC,  
11 AND ON CHAIN INNOVATIONS, LLC

1 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**  
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3 I am employed in Los Angeles County, California. I am over the age of 18  
4 and not a party to this action; my business address is 556 S. Fair Oaks Ave, No. 444,  
5 Pasadena, CA 91105. My email address is [justin@jtfoxlaw.com](mailto:justin@jtfoxlaw.com).  
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7 I certify that on December 1, 2025, I served: **DEFENDANTS' WITNESS**  
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28 of the ECF System.

29 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of  
30 America and the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed  
31 at Pasadena, California on December 1, 2025  
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33 */s/Justin Kian*  
34 Justin Kian  
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